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Dear Bob and Allan,

You will have the captions for the V Materials story by the time you get this. Collyer will do them today and tonight and mail them directly to you.

As Larry probably told you, we had a little trouble getting all the shots, but they were all made, with some extras that you might be able to use in the future.

Enclosed is my expense account for the past week, including all expenses on this job except possibly two: Repair to the seat of my car, damaged in use on the story (damage exclusively due to this) and maid for people who let us use their home. We left it kind of dirty.

Maybe it is too late, but I got a copy of the OPM slogan I thought you might be able to use in the McAvoy story. As an example of govt efficiency, note that I got a photo and not a printed copy!

Also enclosed is are copies of a resolution re: Tanaka Memorial. The local papers didn't carry anything about the announcement by 16 Chinese Societies of their telegram to FDR quoting the T.M., but it was on the radio here three days ago. Maybe the NY papers had it. Also enclosed is a booklet I thought you might be able to use.

I have dates on the Wickard story for Monday and Tuesday, and by Wednesday I should have something to report.

Also enclosed are some receipts re: pictures this week. Boy did we catch some fish. Two fifths of the Hosts stock went, too. Truehaft was of great help. He brought the soldiers, etc, out after other arrangements went wrong in the last minute. Even then, his cab broke down on the way out to East Falls Church. Included in the miscellaneous item, besides what is covered by receipts, are food for some of the people who helped us and things like that.

One thing I like about the Wickard story is that we will have no pictures to take. Gee is that a break, esp. for me. I'm surprised you guys haven't grey hair from this picture-taking business.

Otherwise, nothing new.

Sincerely

I almost forgot. Chepha and Forinvent (Schering story, July CLICK) are included in Supplement 7, released January 14, 1942, to the Proclaimed list of Certain Blocked Nationals. I don't believe the top corp., Swiss Bank Corp., is included, which excites my curiosity no little. You may remember that Swiss Bank owns 50% of Chepha and Forinvent.